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In re application of

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
February 12, 2009:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) dated February 17, 2009, was
issued for the above Application.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 1 and 7-11.
2. Identification of art discussed: Shima (US Publication #20020036665) and Akabane
(US Publication #20020051139).
3. Identification of principal arguments: For claim 1, the claimed relationship of page,
page frame, and imaginary frame on a whole of paper compared to that shown and described by
Shima and most particularly Fig 9 of Shima. Also discussed, with regard to claim 1, was the

claimed interruption feature compared to the user input of Shima shown on Fig 6 as S2 and S3. Finally, the generation of registration marks in claim 11 compared to the registration marks of Akabane (e.g., Fig 8, paras 24, 62) was also discussed.

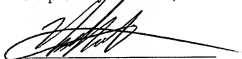
4. Amendments discussed: Amending the claims to incorporate multiple pages on a single sheet of paper was discussed. Also discussed was amending the claims to incorporate multiple pages of differing size on a single sheet of paper.

5. Results of Interview: Mutual agreement was not reached on the currently claimed features and their relationship to the references.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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